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November 9, 2006

S. Derek Phelps Executive Director Connecticut Siting Council 10 Franklin Square New Britain, CT 06051

RE: <u>Docket No. 321 Optasite/Waterbury – Sprint Nextel's Request to Intervene</u>

Dear Mr. Phelps:

Enclosed for filing are an original and 25 copies of Sprint Nextel Corporation's Request to Intervene in this matter. An electronic copy has been e-mailed to Ms. Fontaine and Ms. Mulcahy. Please do not hestitate to contact me with any questions.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures

cc: Service List

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STATE OF CONNECTICUT CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

Optasite, Inc. and Omnipoint Communications, Inc.

Docket No. 321

Application for a Certificate of Environmental

Application for a Certificate of Environmental

Compatibility and Public Need for the Construction,

Maintenance and Operation of a Telecommunications

Facility Located at 940 Meriden Road, Waterbury,

Connecticut.

November 9, 2006

SPRINT NEXTEL CORPORATION'S PETITION TO INTERVENE

Pursuant to Section 16-50n of the Connecticut General Statutes and Section 16-50j-15a of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, Sprint Nextel Corporation ("Sprint") respectfully requests the permission of the Connecticut Siting Council ("Council") to participate, as an intervenor, in the application and hearing process for this Docket.

With the Council's approval, Sprint intends to collocate on the monopole. Therefore, through the submittal of its testimony and exhibits, Sprint can aid the Council in evaluating the public interest considerations set forth in Section 16-50g of the Connecticut General Statutes.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons described herein, Sprint requests that it be designated as an intervenor in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted, Sprint Nextel Corporation

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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that on November 9, 2006, a copy of Sprint Nextel Corporation's Petition to Intervene was sent via first-class mail and e-mail to:

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